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A N N U A L R E P O R T

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MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

for the Year 1960



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Medical Officer of Health.

VITAL STATISTICS

Area in acres_____4,771.

Rateable Value at April 1st 1960

_____£148,208

Sum represented by a penny rate

_____£600

Number of occupied houses

_____3,927

Number of Council Houses

_____848

Population (mid 1960)

_____10,990.

BIRTHS

Live births: Legitimate

Male_____74

Female_____98

Total_____172

Illegitimate

Male_____4

Female_____5

Total_____9

All live births

Male_____78

Female_____103

Total_____181

Still births:

Male_____1

Female_____1

Total_____2

Birth rate per 1,000 estimated
population_____16.4

DEATHS

Deaths: all causes

Male_____72

Female_____73

Total_____145

Deaths from puerperal causes

_____NIL

Deaths of infants under 1 year
of age

Male_____4

Female_____1

Total_____5

Death of infants under 4 weeks
of age

Male_____3

Female_____1

Total_____4

Death rate per 1,000 estimated
population_____13.2

RECEIPT

<p>Received of _____ the sum of _____ for _____ _____</p>	<p>_____</p>
<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>

Causes of Death:

Registrar General's					1960		
Classification					Male	Female	Total
1	Tuberculosis, Respiratory	-	-	-	-	1	1
2	Tuberculosis, other	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Syphilitic disease	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Whooping cough	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Meningococcal infections	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Acute poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Measles	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	Other infective and parasitic diseases	-	-	-	-	-	-
0	Malignant neoplasm, stomach	-	-	-	1	3	4
1	Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	-	-	-	3	-	3
2	Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	-	-	-	2	2
3	Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	-	-	-	3	3
4	Malignant neoplasms, lymphatic & other	-	-	-	4	5	9
5	Leukaemia, aleukaemia	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Diabetes	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Vascular lesions of the nervous system	-	-	-	10	13	23
8	Coronary disease, angina	-	-	-	12	6	18
9	Hypertension with heart disease	-	-	-	-	1	1
0	Other heart disease	-	-	-	13	14	27
1	Other circulatory disease	-	-	-	6	6	12
2	Influenza	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Pneumonia	-	-	-	1	1	2
4	Bronchitis	-	-	-	4	3	7
5	Other diseases of the respiratory system	-	-	-	-	1	1
6	Ulcer of stomach or duodenum	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	-	-	-	2	-	2
8	Nephritis and nephrosis	-	-	-	1	-	1
9	Hyperplasia of the prostate	-	-	-	2	-	2
0	Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	Congenital malformations	-	-	-	1	-	1
2	Other defined and ill-defined diseases	-	-	-	8	9	17
3	Motor Vehicle accidents	-	-	-	1	1	2
4	All other accidents	-	-	-	2	3	5
5	Suicide	-	-	-	1	1	2
6	Homicide and operations of war	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total deaths, all causes					72	73	145

CONTROL AND PREVENTION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE

Immunisation

Immunisation against diphtheria and poliomyelitis continued during the year with a satisfactory response. B C G vaccination of school leavers was again carried out.

Tuberculosis

There was one death from pulmonary tuberculosis during the year.

One new case of pulmonary tuberculosis was notified. Two further cases came to reside within the District.

Cases residing in the District at the close of the year were distributed as follows:

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Pulmonary tuberculosis	20	13	33
Non- pulmonary tuberculosis	5	4	9
Totals	25	17	42

Other infectious disease

The following cases were notified:-

Whooping cough	7
Measles	3
Scarlet fever	2
Dysentery	2
Puerperal pyrexia	1
Erysipelas	2

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SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

For the preparation of the following information I am indebted to Mr. Basil S. Pike, Senior Public Health Inspector.

Water Supply

Water supplies have remained satisfactory in quality and quantity. No shortages occurred during the year.

Thirty-eight samples were taken for examination of treated water after going into supply. All were satisfactory.

The present supply to dwelling houses in the district is as follows:

	<u>Houses</u>	<u>Population</u>
Number supplied from wells:	4	8
Number supplied from public water mains:		
(a) Direct to the houses	3,876	10,869
(b) By means of standpipes	47	113

11 houses previously taking their water from external stand pipes were provided with internal piped supplies during the year.

Two samples of water from private wells were taken for bacteriological examination and found to be satisfactory.

Sewage Disposal

Normal minor extensions of sewers for housing estates were made during the year. Reconstruction of the Sewage Disposal Works was 75% complete at the end of the year. The main sewer in the Town centre was descaled and cleaned.

There are 5,773 water closets in the area, and 11 premises served by pails.

The conversion of closets without mechanical means of flushing to water closets has continued through the year, by service of statutory notices and by agreement to pay half the cost where the conversion is undertaken voluntarily. 83 conversions were carried out during the year.

Refuse Collection

Houses and other premises are provided with dustbins for refuse storage. Collection is on a weekly basis, and disposal is by controlled tipping.

A separate collection is made of trade refuse, for which there is a charge of 15/- per bin or equivalent. Approximately 200 bins of trade refuse are emptied each week.

Inspection of the Area.

Complaints received	123
Premises involved	549
Nuisances or defects dealt with	784
No. of inspections made	2,649

Nature of Inspections

	Number of Inspections
Animal Keeping	15
Bakehouses	1
Dairies	14
Drainage Works	111
Dwelling-houses	1,019
Infectious Disease Enquiries	31
Food Premises	269
Offensive Trades	3
Refuse Collection and disposal	204
Schools	6
Shops	25
Slaughterhouses and Meat Inspection	425
Smoke Control	28
Tents, Vans, Sheds, etc.	54
Verminous and Dirty Premises	14
Water Supplies	11
Factories and Workshops	32
Other Inspections	387

Notices

PRELIMINARY	HOUSING	PUBLIC HEALTH
Outstanding on 1st January	16	38
Issued during year	76	191
Complied with during year	81	200
Statutory action necessary	-	-
Outstanding 31st December	11	29

STATUTORY	HOUSING	PUBLIC HEALTH
Outstanding on 1st January	-	22
Issued during year	-	67
Complied with during year	-	85
Outstanding 31st December	-	4

Pet Animals Act, 1951

Licences renewed/issued	3
Visits to premises	6
Contraventions found	NIL

Rag Flock and Other Filling Materials Act, 1951

Number of premises registered for upholstering etc. 1

Special classes of premises and Occupations subject to Control

Written consent to establishment of trade of Rag and Bone Dealer renewed 1

Written Consent to establishment of trade of Fat Extractor, Fat Melter and Glue Maker in operation 1

These premises were inspected on three occasions. There were no matters necessitating attention.

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949

The Rodent Officer, as other duties permitted, has proceeded with the routine inspection of the District. 2,679 Visits and Inspections have been made during the year, in routine survey of the District & treatment at premises. Infestations by rodents are treated free at dwelling houses; business and agricultural premises are charged for the service. Council properties are inspected regularly and treated as required.

Disinfestation

No verminous premises were discovered during 1960. 200 visits were made to premises in connection with treatments to destroy flies, wasps, ants and other insects.

Swimming Baths

New chlorination and dosing equipment was installed before the beginning of the 1960 season, to provide breakpoint chlorination. Regular samples of the water were tested, and attention was paid to the plant and its operation. Of 9 samples bacteriologically examined, 2 were unsatisfactory.

Camping Sites and Moveable Dwellings

Number of camping sites for which licences have been issued . . . NIL

Number of licences issued for moveable dwellings under Section 269, Public Health Act 1936 . . . 2

Standard Conditions were laid down by the Council in November, to be attached to Caravan Site Licences granted under Sections 3 to 5 of the Caravan Sites & Control of Development Act 1960, where not more than 3 caravans are stationed upon a Site. Two such licences were issued for individual van sites.

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THE INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Food Hygiene Regulations 1955

Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960

Premises inspected	68
Inspections made	240
Informal notices served	15
Informal notices complied with	17

Ice Cream

55 premises are registered for the sale of icecream, an increase of 4 during the year.

Milk: Dairies and Distributors.

Dairies registered	2
Distributors registered	6
Inspections made	14
Contraventions found	NIL

Milk (Special Designation) (Pasteurised and Sterilised Milk) Regulations, 1949

Licences issued	DEALERS	SUPPLEMENTARY
Pasteurised	5	1
Sterilised	1	-

Milk (Special Designations) (Raw Milk) Regulations 1949

Licences issued	
Dealers	6
Supplementary	1

Milk Sampling

Sampling for the detection of infection with living tubercle bacilli or Brucella abortus was continued. 7 samples were taken, all proving satisfactory.

21 further samples were taken for bacteriological examination, and all were satisfactory.

Meat and Other Foods.

The Council owns the abattoir and provides the facilities for a public slaughterhouse.

The Council's report under Section 3(1) of the Slaughterhouses Act 1958, included a proposal to erect a new abattoir to replace the existing, and recommended the end of June, 1962, as the "appointed day". By the end of the year, the Architect's scheme had been accepted in outline.

14,152 animals were slaughtered therein during 1959. All of these were examined at the time of slaughter, 425 visits being made for this purpose.

The findings of examination are shown in the following table:-

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BY

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AND

DR. R. M. HARRIS

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Carcases Inspected and Condemned

	Cattle excluding cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep & lambs	Pigs
Number killed	2,563	83	53	10,325	1,128
Number inspected	2,563	83	53	10,325	1,128
<u>All Diseases except Tuberculosis</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	7	-	9	69	5
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	1,080	27	4	132	47
Percentage of number affected with disease other than tuberculosis	42.41%	32.5%	24.5%	1.9%	4.6%
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>					
Whole carcass condemned	5	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	101	11	-	-	40
Percentage of the number inspected affect- ed with tuberculosis	4.1%	13.2%	-	-	3.5%

The high figure of part condemnations in cattle includes a very large proportion of livers and part livers rejected owing to distomatosis. Total weight of meat condemned - 26,587 lbs.

Meat Stalls

Number of Inspections _____ 35

Meat Shops, Meat Stores etc.

Number of Inspections _____ 24

Places where food (other than meat) is kept or prepared for sale.

Number of Inspections _____ 240

STATE OF NEW YORK IN SENATE January 10, 1901.

REPORT OF THE		COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE		FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1900.	
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Approved: _____

Commissioner of the Land Office.

Witness my hand and seal at Albany, New York, this _____ day of _____, 1901.

 Governor.

HOUSING

INSPECTION OF DWELLING HOUSES DURING THE YEAR

Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts). _____ 233

Number of inspections made for the purpose _____ 452

Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation _____ 4

Houses demolished or closed in the period

<u>Housing Act. 1957</u>	<u>Houses</u>	<u>Number of Persons displaced</u>
Demolished as a result of formal or informal procedure	NIL	NIL
Closed as a result of closing orders or undertakings	1	2

REPAIRS in the period

Number of Houses

Unfit houses rendered fit and houses in which defects were remedied during the period

(i) as a result of informal action by the Local Authority under the Housing or Public Health Acts _____ 37

(ii) As a result of formal action _____ 70

HOUSING ACT 1949

(a) Number of applications for improvement grants _____ 30

(b) Number of applications approved _____ 30

(c) Number of applications refused _____ NIL

HOUSE PURCHASE & HOUSING ACT, 1959

(a) Number of applications received for standard grants _____ 32

(b) Number of properties improved during year _____ 20

New Houses

Houses completed during the year:-

(a) By Local Authority _____ 8

(b) By private enterprise _____ 85

Houses under construction at the close of the year:-

(a) By Local Authority _____ 31

(b) By private enterprise _____ 107

TOTAL number of Post War Houses completed by:-

(a) Local Authority _____ 523

(b) Private enterprise _____ 546

Total number of applicants for Council

houses at end of year _____ 196

Number of applications received during

the year _____ 69

Number of Council Houses in the district

prior to 1939 _____ 319

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Prescribed Particulars on the Administration
of the Factories Act, 1937

PART I OF THE ACT

1. INSPECTIONS:-

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspect- ions	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(1) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 &6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	43	12	-	-
(2) Factories not in- cluded in (1) in which Sect. 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	82	24	-	-
(3) Other premises in which Sect.7 is en- forced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	7	6	-	-
Total	132	42	-	-

2. CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND:-

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which pro- secutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	To H.M. Inspect- or	Referred by H.M. Inspect- or	
Want of cleanliness	1	1	-	1	-
Overcrowding	1	1	-	1	-
Unreasonable temperature	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate venti- lation	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary conven- iences:					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	1	1	-	1	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences	-	-	-	-	-
Total	3	3	-	3	-

PART VIII OF THE ACT
Outwork
(Sections 110 and 111)

Nature of Work	No. of outworkers on List
Wearing apparel, making, etc.	25



